

Constitution. It further appears that this overpayment is not collectible from Mr. French.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to request a discharge of accountability from the State Board of Control in the amount of \$292.69, said amount being the amount of a receivable item established on the records of the Commission as a salary overpayment to Merritt I French, the cause of said overpayment being a violation of Section 24 of the Constitution of the State of California.

10. (Service Agreement - Paving Grounds - Huntington Beach Office - State Lands Commission - W.O. 133) The Commission was informed that, after consideration by the engineering and executive staff of the Division of State Lands, it has been deemed advisable to complete landscaping of the grounds of the Huntington Beach office of the Division of State Lands by paving in areas still unfinished.

The Commission was further informed that, in accordance with this conclusion, specifications were drawn, and bids secured for the work to be performed from four contractors in the Huntington Beach area. Bids were submitted by O. E. Seeber Asphalt Paving, \$975.00; The Griffith Company Contractors, \$925.00; Cox Brothers Construction Company, \$991.00; and the Sully-Miller Contracting Company, \$729.00. As a result of the bids submitted, a contract has been drawn in favor of the Sully-Miller Company, the low bidder.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to award, to the Sully-Miller Company, a contract in the amount of \$729.00 as per their bid of February 22, 1949, for the completion of the paving of the grounds of the Huntington Beach office of the State Lands Commission; said work to be performed in accordance with the specifications and plans furnished them by the State Lands Commission.

11. (Legislation - W.O. 344) The Commission was informed on February 25, 1949, that certain legislation had been introduced at the current session of the Legislature which would affect the State Lands Commission, and were furnished with copies of the bills and abstracts of the contents thereof.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the staff to follow each bill as follows:

ASSEMBLY BILL

ACTION

347

No opposition providing our amendment to description accepted.

1125

Watch-oppose in present form and have amended to require Commission approval of area used.

1431

Watch - no present interest.

1453

Support.

1535

Watch and report.

ASSEMBLY BILL

ACTION

2217	No present interest - watch and report.
2279	Support.
2729	No opposition in present form.
2913	Watch and report.
3013	Oppose and amend to exclude school and sovereign land.

SENATE BILL

601	Support.
645	No support but change Budget item 147 to cover any costs.
650	Watch - no present interest.
654	Commission Bill.
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719	No opposition but amend to provide for Commission to determine mineral value before sale.

SENATE BILL

ACTION

741	Commission Bill.
796	No support but change Budget item 147 to cover any costs.
842	Watch and report.
1368	Watch and report.
1393	No support but change Budget item 147 to cover any costs.
1413	Watch and amend out Dist. Att.
1520	Watch and report to Commission. Discuss with author.
1523	Watch and report to Commission.
1592	Watch and report to Commission. Discuss with author.

12. (W.O. 455, Acquisition of land in California by United States) The Commission was informed that Chapter 1532 of the Statutes of 1947 empowers the State Lands Commission to act for the State of California in connection with the transfer of jurisdiction over lands acquired by the United States for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, docks, yards, and other needful buildings, or for other public purposes within the purview of Clause 17 of Section 8, of Article I of the Constitution of the United States, or for the establishment, consolidation and extension of national forests under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961). Chapter 1532 as referred to above requires that the State Lands Commission make findings only after a public hearing and that the Commission shall make rules and regulations governing the conditions and procedure of such hearings.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer, with the assistance of the Office of the Attorney General, to prepare rules and regulations governing the conditions and procedure of the hearings required and to submit such proposed rules and regulations to the Commission as soon as possible for consideration.

13. (W.O. 453 - Acquisition of land in California by United States) The Commission was informed that an application has been received from the Solicitor of the Veterans Administration to the effect that the State Lands Commission take the action required by Chapter 1532 of the Statutes of 1947, with respect to lands occupied by the Veterans Administration in Oakland, California.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted deferring the date for the public hearing required by the provisions of the above stated statute pending adoption of rules for conduct of the hearing.